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ACHIEVEMENTS OF INTEGRATED DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the achievements of Integrated Dairy Development Projects (IDDPs) in non-operation flood, hilly and backward areas are much below than targeted;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the funds spent thereon during the last three years; State-wise;

(e) whether the areas selected under IDDPs have either very little or no infrastructure in terms of animal husbandry and dairying; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to make available infrastructures in these areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) to (f): The IDDP in Non Operation Flood Hilly and Backward Areas is being implemented in the areas, which as the name suggests, are hilly and backward and have very little or no infrastructure in animal husbandry and dairying. Against a cumulative target of formation of 13,941 village level Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCS) with a membership of 9.37 lakhs farmer, 11,194 DCS (89.3%) have been organized with a membership of 6.66 lakhs farmers (71.1%) upto 30.9.04. Government of India is providing assistance at 100% grant basis for these areas for all components including building up of infrastructure. A statement indicating funds released to various States during the last three years is enclosed.